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June 21, 2006

Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
State of Louisiana
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Re: APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING.

Hosston Formation, Reservoir F, Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir D, and Smackover Zone, Reservoir B, CADDOPINE ISLAND FIELD, Caddo Parish, Louisiana.

Dear Sir:

SAMSON CONTOUR ENERGY E&P, L.L.C. ("Applicant"), hereby respectfully applies for a public hearing to consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the Hosston Formation, Reservoir F, to the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir D, and to the Smackover Zone, Reservoir B, all in the Caddo-Pine Island Field, Caddo Parish, Louisiana:

1. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Hosston Formation, Reservoir F, from the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir D, and from the Smackover Zone, Reservoir B.
2. To create two (2) drilling and production units for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Hosston Formation, Reservoir F, such units being designated HOSS RF SUA and HOSS RF SUB, and being shown on an attached plat.
3. To create two (2) drilling and production units for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir D, such units being designated CV RD SUA and CV RD SUB, and being shown on an attached plat.
4. To create two (2) drilling and production units for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Smackover Zone, Reservoir B, such units being designated SMK RB SUA and SMK RB SUB, and being shown on an attached plat.
5. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within each of the proposed units in accordance with Section 10, Title 30, of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
6. To designate an operator of, and unit wells for, the proposed units as may be appropriate.

7. To provide that future wells drilled to any of these formations be located no closer than 1,000 feet to any unit line and no closer than 2,000 feet to any well completed in, drilling to, or for which a permit shall have been granted to drill to said formations.

8. To permit applicant to combine downhole production from the Hosston Formation, Reservoir F, the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir D, and the Smackover Zone, Reservoir B, or any combination thereof, in any well drilled on the identical units for these formations in which the interests in such units are identical.

9. To define the Hosston Formation, Reservoir F, as that interval encountered between the measured depths of 4,910 feet and 6,792 feet in the Texaco, Inc.--DL Gish et al No. 1 Well (SN 162843), located in Section 23, Township 20 North, Range 15 West, Caddo Parish, Louisiana.

10. To define the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir D, as that interval encountered between the measured depths of 6,792 feet and 9,480 feet in the Texaco, Inc.--DL Gish et al No. 1 Well (SN 162843), located in Section 23, Township 20 North, Range 15 West, Caddo Parish, Louisiana.

11. To define the Smackover Zone, Reservoir B, as that interval encountered between the measured depths of 9,480 feet and 10,530 feet in the Texaco, Inc.--DL Gish et al No. 1 Well (SN 162843), located in Section 23, Township 20 North, Range 15 West, Caddo Parish, Louisiana.

12. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent to any of these formations.

Any pertinent data concerning this application will be available for inspection at the offices of Joe B. Adams, 9141 Interline Avenue, Suite 3A, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70809. Any person wishing to inspect any such data should call Mr. Adams at (225) 929-6097 during normal business hours in order to arrange a date and time for such inspection. A copy of any such pertinent data which is not otherwise available from the records of the Louisiana Office of Conservation can be obtained from Applicant at the expense of the requesting party.

By letter dated June 8, 2006, Applicant gave notice, in accordance with the Revised Rules of Procedure, of its intention to apply for a public hearing concerning these proposals and set June 30, 2006, as the tentative date for the pre-application conference. No request for the pre-application conference was received within ten (10) days after the date of said letter; accordingly, no pre-application conference will be held.

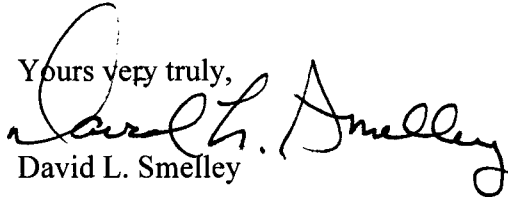
Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, Applicant has made a reasonable effort to obtain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties to whom notice of this application is being sent and has attached hereto a list of the names and addresses of such parties. A copy of each of the unit plats (which are identical to the unit plats attached to the pre-application notice) is enclosed herewith, and a copy of this letter and of the attached plats is being sent to the District Manager of the Shreveport District of the Office of Conservation and to each of the Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties as shown on the attached list.

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Applicant will provide for posting of a copy of the Legal Notice of this hearing, and of the enclosed plats, at a prominent place in the area affected and will cause publication of the Legal Notice in a newspaper published in the general area of Caddo-Pine Island Field, all in accordance with the Revised Rules of Procedure. Furthermore, Applicant will mail a copy of the Legal Notice to all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties promptly upon receipt of the Legal Notice from the Commissioner.

Finally, enclosed herewith is our check payable to the Office of Conservation covering the application fee.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David L. Smelley". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "D" and "S".

David L. Smelley

-- Attorney for Samson Contour Energy E&P, L.L.C.

DLS:dp
Enclosures

cc: Mr. Jim Broussard (w/encls.)
Ms. Luann Thomas (w/encls.)
Mr. Joe Adams (w/encls.)
Interested Owners, Represented Parties
and Interested Parties (w/plats only)

